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7/3/02*REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/757,519, filed January 9, 2001 for: METAL VANADIUM OXIDE PARTICLES, by: Craig R. Horne, Sujeet Kumar, James P. Buckley and Xiangxin Bi.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other _____

b. Enclosed

A Preliminary Response is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number _____ following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other Petition for One Month Extension of Time

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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	Total	21	- 21**	= 0	x 9	\$0		x 18	\$
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$425.00 (for RCE filing fee of \$370.00 and the one month extension of time fee of \$55.00).

Respectfully submitted,



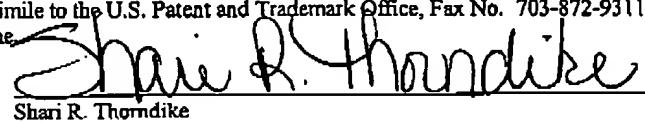
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